- (d) A detailed description of the proposed transportation operation, including—
- (1) The type of vessel proposed for water movements:
- (2) The expected loading and discharge ports, if known;
- (3) Procedures to be used for loading and unloading the material;
- (4) Precautions to be taken when handling the material; and
- (5) The expected temperature of the material at the time it will be loaded on the vessel.
- (e) Test results (if required under Subpart E of this part).
- (f) Previous approvals or permits.
- (g) Any relevant shipping or accident experience (or any other relevant transportation history by any mode of transport).

## § 148.25 Activities covered by a special permit.

- (a) Each special permit covers any shipment of the permitted material by the shipper and also covers for each shipment—
  - (1) Each transfer operation;
- (2) Each vessel involved in the shipment; and
- (3) Each individual involved in any cargo handling operation.
- (b) Each special permit is valid for a period determined by the Commandant (CG-5223) and specified in the special permit. The period will not exceed 4 years and is subject to suspension or revocation before its expiration date.

# § 148.26 Standard conditions for special permits.

- (a) Each special permit holder must comply with all the requirements of this part unless specifically exempted by the terms of the special permit.
- (b) Each special permit holder must provide a copy of the special permit and the information required in §148.60 of this part to the master or person in charge of each vessel carrying the material.
- (c) The master of a vessel transporting a special permit material must ensure that a copy of the special permit is on board the vessel. The special permit must be kept with the dangerous cargo manifest if such a manifest is required by §148.70 of this part.

(d) The person in charge of a barge transporting any special permit material must ensure that a copy of the special permit is on board the tug or towing vessel. When the barge is moored, the special permit must be kept on the barge with the shipping papers as prescribed in §148.62 of this part.

### § 148.30 Records of special permits issued.

A list of all special permits issued, and copies of each, are available from the Commandant (CG-5223).

### Subpart C—Minimum Transportation Requirements

## § 148.50 Cargoes subject to this subpart.

The regulations in this subpart apply to each bulk shipment of—

- (a) A material listed in Table 148.10 of this part; and
- (b) Any solid material shipped under the terms of a Coast Guard special permit.

### § 148.51 Temperature readings.

When Subpart D of this part sets a temperature limit for loading or transporting a material, apply the following rules:

- (a) The temperature of the material must be measured 20 to 36 centimeters (8 to 14 inches) below the surface at 3 meter (10 foot) intervals over the length and width of the stockpile or cargo hold.
- (b) The temperature must be measured at every spot in the stockpile or cargo hold that shows evidence of heating.
- (c) Before loading or transporting the material, all temperatures measured must be below the temperature limit set in Subpart D of this part.

### § 148.55 International shipments.

(a) Importer's responsibility. Each person importing any bulk solid material requiring special handling into the United States must provide the shipper and the forwarding agent at the place of entry into the United States with timely and complete information as to the requirements of this part that will apply to the shipment of the material within the United States.